-कल यह मामला उठाने की अध्यक्ष महोदय ने म्राज्ञा दी थी-हिरिजनी पर प्रत्याचार हो रहे हैं । 14 हजार हरिजन दिल्ली में गिरफ्तारी के लिए ग्रपने को पेश कर चुके हैं लेकिन केन्द्र सरकार बंसी लाल की को राज्ते पर नहीं ला सकती क्या इसलिए कि श्राफ चोटी से लेकर ऐडी तक जो भ्रष्टाचार ध्यापत है उस में बह सहायक है ?

मुझे खणी है कि श्री ललित नारायण मिश्र यहां था गए हैं। मैं बड़े . . . मर्यादित शब्दों का प्रयोग करता हं। उनके विख्य विरोद्धी दलों ने ग्रारीप पत्र विधा है। उन्हीं के अपने दल के सदस्यों ने भी ग्रारोपपत दिया है। उसमें गंभीर ब्रारोव लगाए गए हैं। क्या इनकी जांच नहीं होनी चाहिए ? क्या मार्वः निक नेताओं का जावन निष्कलंक नहीं होना चाहिए। क्या भारत के कर्णधार ऐसे नहीं होने चाहिए जिन पर कोई ऊंगली नहीं उठा सके ?

मुझे खोद है कि इस देश में सीमेंट की फेक्टरी कायम करने के लिए लाइसेंस नहीं मिल सकता, मीठापूर के प्रोजेक्ट के लिए टाटा को पांच साल प्रतीक्षा करनी पड़ सकती है लेकिन धगर छोटी मोटर कार प्रधान मंत्री के पुत्र बनाने वाले हैं तो उसके लिए लेटर ग्राफ इंटेंट इश् करने में देर नहीं आती है । यह क्या वात है ग्रीर ग्रब वह मोटर चलेगी कैसे। पेटोल कहां है ?

प्रधान मंत्री ने चनाव के बाद चैम्बर स्काफ कार्मस में भागवण दिया था। मैं रपष्ट कर देना चाहता हूं कि उनके पूत्र के साथ हमारा कोई व्यक्तिगत क्रियोध नहीं है। लेकिन क्या ग्राज वेश में बसों की अरूरत है या छोटी कार की ? हमें टी० थी० की जरुरत है या पीने के पानी को ? श्रावस्थकता की बस्त भी की जरूरत है या विलास और वैभव की चीजां की ?

सारे देश में आज श्रसंतीय फैल रहा है हर वर्ग पीडित है : लोक तंत्र पर से लोगां की मास्था उठ रही है। यह एक पार्टी का प्रस्त नहीं है इसीलिए सत्तारह दल में ऐसे व्यक्ति 2231 L.S.-11

निकल रहे हैं जो लिमिटिड डिक्टेटर शिप की बात कर रहे हैं। क्या हम लॉकतन्त्र की लड़ाई हार गए ? क्या हम अनसा की इच्छा से. उसका सहयोग जगा कर, भारत के भाग्य निर्माण नहीं कर सकते ? यह काम कौन करेंगा। जिस नेतृत्व से प्राशा थी वह विफल होगया, उस नेतत्व को त्यागुप्रव है देना चाहिए. ग्रपना स्थान छोड कर किसी ग्रीर व्यक्ति के लिए अग्रह बाली कर देती चाहिए।

17,45 hrs.

PERSONAL **EXPLANATION** BY MINISTER

MR. SPEAKER: Shri L. N. Mishra wants to make a personal explanation.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the afternoon today the hon. Member, Shri Jyotirmoy Bosu, made certain allegations against me. I would like to say that the allegations are baseless and false. Shri Vajpayee had oft-repeated also referred to those charges.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): Sir, on a point of order. This is a motion against the Council of Ministers. Therefore, whatever he has to say should be replied to by the Prime Minister.

MR SPEAKER: He was referred to by name. Therefore, he has got the right to give an explanation.

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: Coming to the memorandum, I have received a copy of it. I will be submitting my comments on each of the points made in the memorandum, when he will come to know about it.

Shri Jyotirmoy Bosu then referred to the Bihar Estimates Committee Report. I have made a statement in the House about it. If the hon. Member cares to go through the whole Report,

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my name has been mentioned only in one place. No allegation has been made against me in any of the reports.

"SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: What about Karnataka Exports and R. K. Sahney?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: His third point was about the Datta Commission. This Commission was appointed somewhere in 1970, I do not remember the exact time. I would request Shri Bosu, if he is fair, to look into the Government notification and circumstances of the whole situation. That Commission was set by Shri Karpuri Thakur Government three days before it went out of office. When a no-confidence motion was tabled by my party against that Government. this Commission was set up three days before that Government fell.

Then it was alleged that in the Darbhanga elections lakhs of rupees have been spent. Here I would like to mention one point. An election petition against me is pending in the Supreme Court. So, perhaps should not talk about this case in that situation. Anyway, I would like to mention that in the election petition the question of election expenses has not been mentioned by that petitioner or even by the candidate who was defeated at my hands. The points mentioned in the election petition are entirely different and not a word about the election expenses has been mentioned by the petitioner.

Then I come to Shri Darbari's appointment. This question was raised in the other House also. He is not in charge of wagons or scrapping. He is in charge of looking after or collecting intelligence about labour. His only job is to collect information about the labour situation; he has nothing to do with the administrative aspect.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Why did you take him?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: There is a fixed procedure for appointment in the railways. In the penal suggested to us by the Personnel Department his name was there and he was selected. But I must say that he has nothing to do with scrap and wagons. His job is to collect information about the labour situation in the rallways.

Then the hon. Member referred to the toppling of the Kedar Pandey Government and said that Rs. 10 lakhs or 15 lakhs has been spent. Of late the opposition members are taking a lot of interest in the internal affairs of our party. I do not know why they have been doing it. It must say that it is totally wrong. Shri Kedar Pandey was our leader and within the party through the democratic procedure we could change our leader.

Through democratic means, the Bihar Congress party changed its leader and they had a new leader, Mr. Gafoor. There is no question of anything there. It is an internal affair of our party. He should not have said anything like that. That is very unfair.

He also said that I gave Rs. 25,000 to each District Congress Committee in Bihar. It will be a good day for the District Congress Committee—perhaps, there are 21 to 23 District Committees—if they get Rs. 25,000 each. If they go and see the records, they will find that they do not spend more than Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 a month.

Then, there was a question of giving favours to M/s. Karnatak Exports Limited in issuing import licence of stainless steel. There is no truth in the allegation that when I was incharge of Foreign Trade, I showed favours to M/s Karnatak Exports Limited in issuing import licence for stainless steel. A3 per records available, the position is that a licence for a value of Rs. 57.4 lakhs was issued.

to this firm for the import of stainless steel in the year 1969. These imports had been allowed under the against the export of Ferro-Silicon. This barter proposal was supported by the Chief Minister of Mysore and was approved by the then Minister of Foreign Trade with the rence of the Ministry of Finance on 25th April, 1969, with the proviso that the firm would be allowed to import such raw materials for which industries were entitled. decision to allow import of stainless steel was taken on 7th October, 1969 and I came to the Foreign Trade Ministry in June, 1970. Therefore, I have hardly anything to do with it.

The unkindest cut of all and, perhaps, the most improper thing was when he said that I was trying to influence the press of this country. If we are proud of anything, we are proud of our democracy and free press in the country. To say a word about the press, that the press can be influenced, that they can be bought over, is very very unfair. I must protest strongly against it. The press is rendering really a good service to the country. I have every respect for the press.

Before I conclude, I would say, for a well-organised, some time past, systematic campaign of character assassination against me is going on. The Opposition, specially two or three parties, in the country has been playing a dominant role in whether it is in Patna or Delhi or in Calcutta. Everywhere, some kind of a campaign is going on. I must say that Whatever programmes are being carried out by me will be carried out without any fear or anything. ruptions)

श्री घटल विहारी वाजपेयी (ग्वालियर): घट्यक्ष जी, ग्रगर ग्राप इजाजत देवें तो मैं श्री मिश्र श्री से केवल एक प्रश्न पूछना चाहता हूं।

ष्मध्यक्त महोदयः नहीं मैं इजाजत नहीं दूगां।

श्री घटल विहारी वाजपेवी: मैं एक छोटा सा प्रश्न पूछना चाहाता हूं — यह बात स्पष्ट नहीं हुई कि ऐसा श्रिष्ठकारी जिस के खिलाफ रिपोर्ट थी, मिश्र जी श्रपने साथ रेल मंत्रायल में क्यों लाए — यह सीधा सा सवाल है।

भी एल०एस० मिभः उनके खिलाफ कोई रिपोर्ट न करेक्टर रोल में थी और न रिकोर्ड में थी। एक बात जरूर है हम को भाई चन्द्र मेखर जी ने चिट्ठी लिखी थी भीर जांच के बाद हम ने चन्द्रशेखर जी को उत्तर दे दिया था। यह बात मुझे कहने का प्रधिकार नहीं या। इस का उत्तर कामर्श मिनिस्टर को देना वाहिए था। लेकिन चूंकी उस वक्त मैं बहां बा, इस लिए उत्तर दे रहा हं---उन की चिट्ठी **बाई बी. उस का उत्तर मैंने दे दिया था-उस के** खिलाफ कोई एलीगेशन, या एडवर्स रिमा**र्स्स** या एडवर्सब एन्ट्री न करैक्टर रोल में थी और **न रिकार्ड में थो । उन कान ाम हमारे** यहां **पैनल** में ग्राया था। डिपार्टमेंट ग्राफ़ पर्सोनल से, रेलवे बोर्ड के द्वारा उन को चन लिया गया श्रीर हम ने मान लिया । ग्रगर कोई शिकायत होती तो ऐसा नहीं होता।

. . . . (व्यवधान)

Motion of No.—Confidence in the Council of Ministers—contd.

भी चन्नजीत यादव (प्राजमगढ़) : प्रध्यक्ष जी, माज जो प्रविश्वास का प्रस्ताव प्राया है—में समझता हूं विरोधी दलों ने महज एक पोलिटिक्स स्टंट बनाने के लिए इस प्रस्ताव को पेश किया है। सही बात यह है कि प्राज से कुछ ही दिन पहले जब हमने बढ़ी हुई कीमतों पर इस सदन में विचार किया था, उस वक्त हमारे पक्ष के लोगों में , हमारी पार्टी ने, सरकार के लोगों ने इस बात को स्वीकार किया था कि ग्राज हमारे देश में कई कठिन परिस्थि—तियों की वजह से, चीजों के प्रभाव के कारण, इतने बड़े प्रकाल के कारण, मुद्रास्फित के कारण, चीजों के दाम बढ़े हैं, हमारी जनता की कठिनाईयां बढ़ी हैं। लेकिन ग्राज जिस